



# Shipley Church of England Primary School

Nurturing Creative Thinking for Life Long Learning

Newsletter June 19th 2020

## Message from the Headteacher

We have had another busy week in school and it has been lovely to hear about what you have been up to at home.

Our bubbles have been learning a song using sign language and we are going to try to sing together virtually today. We will try and post on dojo and on our website our performance and then it will be your challenge at home to join in singing 'Three Little Birds' by Bob Marley. Look out for the link.

There are 4 weeks left of this year! We are currently contacting all our new reception and nursery children for September and preparing to say goodbye to our Year 6 children. It is a strange time to be transitioning into a new school and we are hoping to set up some google classroom meet ups. Please contact us if you have any questions. We are here to help.

## TIME TO TALK

Talking supports our mental health and it is the foundation to learning. We are running a 'Time 2 talk' programme for families over the coming weeks which you can find on our website. You will find a daily activity to do with your child to get you talking. Spend quality time with your children, put down that mobile phone or switch off the TV, sit around the kitchen table, show them that you are listening, encourage them to speak clearly and in sentences, demonstrate how important it is for them to be able to express themselves clearly and you are teaching your children. We look forward to hearing how you get on. 😊



## Miss Holdsworth

Miss Holdsworth has been stepped in to teach reception class this year and we will be saying goodbye to her next Friday. We are very sad to see her go and we want to thank her for all her hard work. I am sure reception class will miss her. Mrs Bowers, Miss Wells and Mrs Moore will be taking over communication over dojo to reception parents for the final 3 weeks. I am sure you will join us in wishing Miss Holdsworth lots of luck.

## Bubble of the week

Instead of star of the week we are celebrating bubble of the week. Each Friday each bubble shares



something they are proud of via video call and then Mrs Smith chooses a bubble of the week. We also surprise a teacher!

## School Library

While we have been in lockdown we have taken the opportunity to finish organising our school library and thanks to a grant from the Bradford Opportunities Fund, we have been able to purchase a library system. It is a big job to get all our books scanned and ready to be borrowed but we will be ready to open the library to children and parents in September. We are very excited.

## Attendance

For those children attending school, please can parents remember to let us know if your child will be absent unless this has been pre arranged. We currently have to report directly to the DFE and it is important that any illnesses are recorded.

## Residentials

Our Year 4 and 5 residentials had to be cancelled this year. We are just waiting for some money to be refunded to our bank account for the Year 4 trip and then we will be contacting all parents. We are provisionally booking next years 4,5 and 6 residentials.

## Church School Distinctiveness

We are pleased to welcome back Rev Henriette Howarth from St Pauls Church who has been away from us for a short while. We are excited to have you back.

Mrs Pellant is leading virtual worship for the next few weeks. We will posting on our school website so that you can join in as a family.



If you can join in morning prayer or a Sunday service by visiting <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXY1pewJTF7bxsrwqGABtlg>

Visit St Pauls Church website <https://stpaulsshipley.org/>

## Nursery Places

If you have a 3 year old and you or someone you know is looking for a nursery place. Contact us on 01274 583900.

Our Nursery opening hours will be 9am-12pm Monday to Friday. If you require full days or 30hours please contact the school office who can put you in contact with our Early Years Leader.